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1. FYI: FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MAY CONTAIN QUOTE CATEGORIC UNQUOTE INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED BY TO [REDACTED] PER REF. 4 25X1

A. PUBLIC LAW 93-475, DATED 26 OCTOBER 1974. THIS CONTAINS ESSENTIALLY SAME POINTS AS PREVIOUS LETTERS FROM PRESIDENTS KENNEDY AND NIXON RE AMBASSADOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ^{WHICH} WERE BASIS THEIR AUTHORITY. {POUCHING COPY} REQUIREMENT IN PL 93-475 THAT AMBASSADORS BE FULLY INFORMED OF ALL ACTIVITIES BY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THEM IS CONDITIONED BY PHRASE QUOTE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT UNQUOTE THUS PERMITTING SUCH FLEXIBILITY AS THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES. 4

B. RECENT DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR ON DUTIES OF AMBASSADORS WHICH SENT WITHIN LAST FEW WEEKS AND WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN. 4

2. SINCE DECEMBER 1973 SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE TRIED REPEATEDLY TO GET US TO ACCEPT MORE STRINGENT SUPERVISION OF OUR ACTIVITIES BY AMBASSADORS AND CONSIDERABLY ENLARGE AREA OF OPS

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REQUIRING PRIOR AMBASSADOR APPROVAL. WE HAVE RESISTED THIS. ISSUE
 REMAINS UNRESOLVED AT PRESENT WITH BOTH SIDES STANDING PAT AND NEXT
 MOVE UP TO DEPARTMENT. END FYI.4

3. GUIDANCE: IN CASE AMBASSADOR RAISES MATTER AGAIN, YOU
 SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT YOU QUERIED HQS WHICH REPLIED THAT THERE NO
 CHANGE IN GROUNDRULES REQUIRING YOU TO KEEP AMBASSADOR GENERALLY
 INFORMED AND INSURE THAT HE NOT EXPOSED TO UNPLEASANT SURPRISES.
 IF THIS NOT SATISFACTORY TO AMBASSADOR, YOU SHOULD DETERMINE HIS
 REQUIREMENTS AND INFORM HIM THAT YOU REFERRING THEM TO HQS FOR
 FURTHER GUIDANCE. E2 IMPDET.4

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